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1. [ ] George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called and asked if I would verify that Mr. Warner had passed on to the Director the change of time of his appearance before the JCAE to Friday morning, 19 January at 10:00 A. M. I told him I was sure he had. Murphy then said he would like to remind us again of the Committee's 24-hour rule. (This has to do with the Committee's desire to have 24 hours in advance of a witness's testimony, copies of the prepared statement which he plans to present.) I told Murphy I would pass this on. He said an outline of the presentation would be sufficient.

I called Murphy later and advised him that at the time of his call our people were discussing our appearance before the Committee with Mr. McCone, that we would be there on Friday, the 19th, at 10:00 but that the statement was not completed. Murphy went into a long discussion of the advantage to the Committee in having advance copies of at least an outline of the statement and wanted to know whether the word I had given him indicated a specific decision by Mr. McCone. I told Murphy I could not report on the conversation which took place at the meeting since I was not present but that the matter of the 24-hour rule was discussed in Mr. McCone's presence. Murphy obviously was not happy with this but I told him I could not elaborate further on this.

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3. [ ] Jim Gehrig in Senator Stuart Symington's office telephoned saying the Senator had queried the markings on the USIB chart which I had furnished to Gehrig which stated 'For Official Use Only.' I attempted to explain the general policy of avoiding discussions of intelligence publicly; consequently, while we could not in good conscience classify the document, nevertheless it was not felt within this general policy that it was appropriate for public dissemination.